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In response to the final Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants' timely filed a Response and Notice of Appeal on February 23, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Supplemental Response in place of the previously filed Response. However, Applicants respectfully reiterate the request that the certified copy of European Application No. EP 98 101203.2, filed January 23, 1998, submitted with Applicants previous response, be entered into the record.

The Amendment to the Specification begins at page 2.

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